

first and second mold cavity members mounted for relative movement toward and away from one another in each cycle of operation to close and open the mold, respectively, and

a central frame member in the form of an open rectangular frame, with a top, a bottom, and first and second sides interconnecting the top and the bottom, and through which at least a portion of each of the first and second mold cavity members extend to engage one another when the mold is closed;

a rotatable mold plate rotatably mounted on a central pivot located between the top and bottom of the frame member, wherein the rotatable mold plate has transverse dimensions across it between the first and second sides of the frame member which are substantially less than the distance across the opening between the first and second sides of the frame member; and

wherein the rotatable mold plate is located between a portion of each of the first and second mold cavity members for engagement thereby when the mold is closed.--

~~Rewrite~~ Claim 2 as follows:

--2. (amended) The injection mold according to Claim 11
wherein the rotatable mold plate rotates about an axis
perpendicular to the relative direction of movement of the first
and second mold cavity members toward and away from one another. --

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~~Rewrite Claim 4 to read as follows:~~

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~~4.3~~ (amended) The injection mold according to Claim 2 wherein portions of the first and second mold cavity members extend past the rotatable mold plate to directly engage one another through the opening in the frame member on each side of the rotatable mold plate when the mold is closed. --

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~~5.8~~ Rewrite Claim 9 to read as follows:

~~5.8~~ (amended) The injection mold according to Claim ~~17/1~~ wherein the elongated members are toothbrushes with a head portion and a handle portion, and wherein a first component of the two-component toothbrush is used to form the head in a cavity in the first mold cavity member and a corresponding cavity in the rotatable mold plate, and to form a first component of the handle in mating cavities between first portions of the first and second mold cavity members extending through the central frame member, whereupon opening of the mold by relative movement of the first and second mold cavity members away from one another causes the central frame member also to be located one-half the distance between the first and second mold cavity members while rotating the rotatable mold plate with the toothbrush head attached thereto 180° prior to the next cycle of closure of the mold. --

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~~Cancel~~ Claim 12.

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~~Rewrite~~ Claims 13 and 14 to read as follows:

~~13.11~~ (amended) The injection mold according to Claim ~~17/1~~ wherein portions of the first and second mold cavity members extend

1 past the rotatable mold plate to directly engage one another
2 through the opening in the frame member on each side of the
3 rotatable mold plate when the mold is closed.

4 *NY* 12 ~~14~~. (amended) The injection mold according to Claim ~~17~~
5 wherein the rotatable mold plate has first and second faces and is
6 rotated 180° in the central frame member each time the first and
7 second mold cavity members are moved away from one another a
8 predetermined maximum distance, whereupon each successive closure
9 of the mold by movement of the first and second cavity members
10 toward one another causes alternate ones of the first and second
11 faces of the rotatable mold plate to engage corresponding portions
12 of the first and second mold cavity members. --

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14 Cancel Claim 16.

15 **REMARKS**

16 Claims 17, 2, 4 through 11 and 13 through 15 now appear in
17 this application. Original independent Claim 1 has been canceled
18 and replaced with new independent Claim 17. Claims 3, 12 and 16
19 have been canceled.

20 In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, applicant
21 respectfully submits that the number of claims now appearing in the
22 application is less than the number originally filed, and that only
23 one independent claim currently appears in the application.
24 Consequently, no fees are required as a result of this response.

25 A new abstract, which includes less than 150 words, is
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